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of enigmatic yet visible evidence appearing in his book "The Outer Space Connection," (though painstakingly avoiding mysticism) have been derogated by a science which has not even bothered to offer a viable answer.

If we are to accept the conclusion that "our futures lie in ourselves, and not in the stars" we most certainly have little to show for past efforts. Possible mass genocide by hydrogen bombs is the crest of an era of scientific achievement.

Astrology pursued in a sensible manner might provide a lever to force thought into new dimensions, provide clues (and even forecasts) of human eccentricities. I am not an astrologist but I do not believe that the gist of astrology's concepts should be so lightly tossed away.

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Not Trivial

Editor — I must comment on Joseph Kraft's column, "Trivia is Triumphant", of September 30 on the John Kennedy assassination and Warren Report.

A recent survey has shown that more than half the American people believe the JFK assassination was a conspiracy. Due to the painstaking efforts over the years by responsible critics the Warren report stands exposed as sloppy, rashly done, vacillating, incoherent in parts and unconvincing. . . . . Can we really believe that a single bullet went through two bodies, striking bone and tissue, caused seven wounds and yet came out in pristine condition, without so much as a scratch on it? The recent release from the National Archives of autopsy reports on the President's wounds show that the commission could not even get the correct information, which resulted in a wholly false reconstruction of the crime as a one-man act.

The pertinent question is: who is the government trying to fool? Is there a reality the executive branch feels must be covered up, a reality that might change our whole conception of what is really going on in Washington, who controls the country and how its Orwellian "history" actually operates?

An examination of the assassination of JFK and the Warren Commission's whitewash is extremely relevant to uncovering the truth about the crime of the century, and how the sordid affairs of state are concealed from the American people.

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Nice Library

Editor — The purpose of the library is to provide books not to serve the interests of commercial manipulators, and contractors. I use the library every day and appreciate the fact that it is an old building, beautiful and well constructed. It is not a firetrap (how can marble burn?). Aren't most of us sick of cheap new buildings?

Let your October 8 letter writer from Seattle go back to her new library and leave us to our own. Instead of a new library, how about spending the money on some new books?

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Word Game

Editor — Why does Russia still need the OGPU or KGB or whatever the latest name of their secret service is when we provide them with Jack Anderson?

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